BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

NINTH YEAR NO. 2538

BENNINGTON, VT., FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912

PRICE ONE CENT

It Is a Good Plan to Forgive Your Enemies Promptly Before They Do Something Worse When It Will Be Harder

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE Pair of work horses, will sell separate if desired. Good set of double work havees, also one lumber wagen. Crice reasonable. Inquire F. L. Potter, R. P. D. & Box 56, B unington, Vt.

FOR SALE. Choice hard wood thooring, seasoned ready to key, cut from first growth bires, price on application, also seasoned pine oards of extra width. Homer A. Lyons, 3406*

FOR SALE -Poultry supplies, 30 coops, painted, tops singed for men and chickens, 10 feed troughs; 8 feet long; tops binged, Isides made of slats, Beston dry mass hoppers, Cyphers grit be see and drinking fountains; 2 quartize and other small articles. N. D. Bottum, 30, Shaftsbury, Vt. 33t45*

POR SALE—Eggs for hatching from winter laying strain of flavred Rocks, \$1.00 a setting of 15. Day old chicks for sale; and wid hatch aggs with Incubator at a reasonab eprice. Wm. Allard, 129 Branch St., Bennington, Vt. 30ff

FOR SALE-Eggs that hatch from the fam-ous "213 Egg Strain" of White Wyan-andottes, line brea 12 years to increas egg pro-duction, stocs direct from the originator, as whiter layers, they have few equals and no uperiors. E. H. Peelor, Bennington, Vt., 20125*

FOR SALE—In town of Shaftsbury far n of nearly two hundred acres, fifty acres till-able, balance pasture and woodland. The farm able, bilance pasture and wood and. The farm is well watered, app es, pears and plums on the place, enough timber and cord wood on the farm to pay hor the place if cut and marketed. A small house and a good barn on the place, for an immediate sale, fifteen hundred do have will purchase this farm. Inguire of Charles N. Powers, Savings Bank Building, Bennington, Vt. 20135

FOR SALE—Buckeye Incubators are guarar-teed to hatch every instead of egg, sold as tow as 16.00. Send for catalogue, L. C. Holton, Agent for Bennington and Vicinity. 28tf

POR SALE—Farm of 25 acres, located in Foundal, 2 miles from Berkshire Trolley, 60 acres tillable land balance pasture and woodland beavily timbered in the estimates woodland beavily timbered in the estimates of telephone poles, there is a modern house with 10 rooms in best of repair, plazza entire length of house, running water in house, barn 20x86 with wagen shed attached and underground stable under each end, large sile, the up 15 cows, horse barn with 4 stable with from mangers and box stall, new hear house 75 feet long, large grainery, young apple orchard of 40 trees, running water at barns. Price \$1000—20 ash & Hutchins.

POR SALE—The Hawks property at North Beanington, good co. fortable house with 8 rooms in good repair, 2 good barns, and 10 acres of good land that has been laid out in building lots, this property can be dyided and bold in seperate lots if so desired, price on application. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE-Eggs for hatching, from Crystal White Orphigtors, Kielferstrass Strain, also Rhode Island Reds, the aind that Ly, \$1.00 a setting of 15. P. H. McCarthy, 7 Churco St. No. Bennington, Vt. Tel. 171—3 25148*

POR SALE—Badger Gasoline Engines, the engine with a five year guarantee, comonstrated by L. H. Davis at the Ideal Tour Garage. For alle by L. H. Davis, Adams Hardware Co., and F. S. Morrison, general representative Unadim

FOR SALE—Farm of \$2 acres 2 miles west of Bennington, nearly new 2 room nouse finished in herd wood, large barn with alloutlachhorses, land is all tilistic and in good state of cultivation, water at buildings, good apple or-shard and other truit. Price \$4.526. Nash &

FOR SALE-At low price and easy terms, my home on kim street. Addre s Geo. F. Reath, R. F. D. I. Lawrence, Mich. Stf.

FOR SALE—the Haytree homestead 38 South street, is offered for sale. This house is a two story structure, ex ellently located and in a fine state of repair. It is heated by a hot water furnace and possess. sion can be given at short notice. Homer Webster, administrator. 10

FOR SALE-Good 5 room house centrally located with city water, lot 45x200, good garden, the property is in spiendid repair and can be bought for \$1,500 if sold before April ist.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-The Godfrey BOR SALE OR TO REST-Inc Golfrey
Building as 614 Main St. Ins is a two
story structure, 25x30 feet, with a good basement underocath the entire building. The
annual gross income from this property for
some time has been 10 per cent of the asked
price. A good proposition for the right narty,
if not sold soon it may be rented, inquire of
Homer II. Webster.

FOR SALE—House of eight rooms with toilet. Also a stable and wagon shed on premises and a garden in rear of the house. Lot 80x100. W. J. Meagher, 80tf

POR SALE-New double tenement on Scott street; double tenement on Washington arreet; house known as Robert's place, corner of Weeks and Ptunam streets; also one building lot on Putnam street; one building lot on Scott street; 2 building lots on Pratt street and store house with sheds attached, situated on Franklin Lane. Inquire of James S. Sils.

FOR SALE—Farm of 8 acres on North Adams trolley line, 5c fare, 3% miles from Bennington, good 10 room house, nearly new barn with basement, ice house, 2 hen houses, wood house, apple crebard, 40 trees, pears, plums, 30 currant bindles, 10 grape vines, 100 raspberries. Buildings are all painted and in good repair. Bunning water and several good aprings on the place, price\$1,000. Nasa & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—a miles from Benaugton on Berkshire Trody line, farm of Satres, new 16 room house built last year, tarn 30x3t, hen house and other calidings in good repair, or-chard 20 apple trees and other fruit, there is 100,000 feet of timber on the farm, tarm well watered, 3 good springs and trod stream running through land, farmwill keep 3 cows and team of horses, the location for garden truck or poultry farm. Frice \$3000 Nash & Hutchins.

WANTED

WANTED—An experienced and practical lumber and mill man desires a job sawing either on a job basis or by the day, can handle steam or water power, can furnish a marker engineer. Address Box 1013, Bennington, Vt.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn the auto mobile business; road driving and re-airing. Send stemp for learticulars. New England Auto School, 529 Tremont St., Hoston

WANTED-Gentleman, 35, would like to correspond with Lady, 25 to 35, object astrimony, Capt., O. A. Holman, Hequism, 7asb. 3017

WANTED-Teachers wanted at ouce fural schools, grades, high school positions. Telephone 226-1, or write to-day. The Hathaway Teachers' Agency, Bennington, Vit.

WANTED—Giri for general housework, 125 Pleasant street. 1818*

WANTED-Heliable man for Tea Route in-clusing Bennington, No. Bennington and surrounding towns. Covered tea cart sup-plied. Hest commission paid, good chance for opening. Apply The Union Pacific Tea Co., 141 West St., Rutland, Vt.

MISCELLANEOUS

An experienced practical nurse, making a specialty of confinement cases. Mrs. H. H. Amos, cars of A. J. Knapp, at the reservoir 784, 181-13

PLOOF SENTENCED

June

March 28.-Joseph Ploof was sentenced today by Judge cil, Knights of Columbus, are pre-Miles in Chittenden county court to paring for their annual concert and not more than thirteen years and not ball to be held on the evening of less than eleven years in the state Easter Monday, April 8. prison at Windsor for assault with

occurred last June, where Ploof was number of years been the leading so staying for the purpose of serving a cial event of its kind in Bennington warrant. The officer called Ploof to and every effort will be put forth to the door and had started to escort make the entertainment of 1912 the Ploof from the house when the latter equal if not the superior of those fired. Afterwards Ploof tried to com- that have preceded it. mit suicide.

CATHOLIC CENSUS FIGURES

Enrollment in United States Proper is 15,015,569.

There are 15,015,569 Catholics in United States proper, according to the 1912 edition of "Kennedy's Offieial Catholic directory," which is authority also for the following statisties: A year ago the Catholic population of the country was 14,-618,761, and the gain shown, therefore, is 396,808. Ten years ago the Catholic population of the country was 10,976,757, showing an increase of 4,038,812 for the decade. Twenty years ago the Catholic population of the country was 8,615,185, showing that during the past 20 years the Catholic population has nearly doubl-

There are 17,491 Catholic priests in the United States, a gain of 407 for the year. There are 13,939 Catholic churches in this country. Of these 9256 have resident priests and the other 4683 are mission churches. The directory also shows that there are 14 archbishops, two titular archbishops, 97 bishops, two arch-abbots and 15 abbots in the Union. Further more, there are 83 seminaries with 6006 students preparing for the priest hood. In addition there are 220 colleges for boys and 701 academies for girls. There are 5119 parochial schools with an attendance of 1,333, 786 children. There are also 289 orphan asylums with 47,111 orphans therein. Including the children in parochial schools, in orphan asylums, academies, colleges and other charitable institutions, the grand total of young people under Catholic care amounts to 1,540,049.

The appended table shows the number of states having the largest number of Catholics; New York, 2,778,076; Pennsylvania, 1,616,920; 1.447,490 Massachusetts 1,381,212; Ohio, 745,271; 583,000; Wisconain, 556,703; Michigan, 554,320; New Jersey, 502,000; Missouri, 455,000; Minnesota, 447,280; Connecticut, 412,973; California, 399,500; Texas, 300,917; Iowa, 261,-625; Maryland, 260,000; Rhode Island 255,000; Indiana, 227,695; Kentucky, 158,945; New Mexico, 140,573; Nebraska, 130755; New Hampshire, 126,034; Maine, 123,547; Kansas, 121,000; Colorado, 105,000.

TAFT CLAIMS 262

And Admits That Roosevelt Has 36 Delegates

Washington, March 29.-According to the Taft campaign bureau, the delegates elected to the national convention thus far stand as follows:

A STATE CARRIED DIVINE CONTRACTOR	ARTE A CALLOT THE ST	
States .	Taft	Roosev
Alabama	22	- 2
Colorado	- 8	
Dist of Columbia	2	179
Florida	12	V
Georgia	24	
Indiana	18	15
Iowa	8	11.74
Michigan	4	96
Mississippi	16	
Missouri		
New Mexico	7	
New York	19	
North Carolina	2	14
Oklahoma	並	1
Philippines	2	
South Carolina	14:	79.
Tennessee	316	
Virginia	24	
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Contests will be filed in behalf of Roosevelt in Indiana and some of the southern states. His manager claims six of the New Mexico delegates and many of those from the southern states who are not instructed.

FARMER KILLED

Tunbridge Man Fell From a Barn Scaffold

Tunbridge, March 28.-Arthur barn, which fell on him.

He was a prominent Vermont stock. He represented his town in the legislature and was town lister. He leaves a widow and a son.

TO RENT

To RENT-House to rent with all modern conveniences. Inquire John Mulligan.

To RENT-Two furnished rooms to rest, Inquire Mrs. Charles Dedrick, Columbia House, Depot street 3716*

TO RENT—Ten room tenement, second floor, 461 Main street, Also tenement on Pleas-ant street, second floor. Small famalies pre-terred. Apply 205 Pleasant street. 181f

TORENT-Office, staem heated and desirable in the Savings Bank building, up one flight. C. H. Dewey.

TO RENT-A five room flat upstairs, mod-ern improvements. Liquies of John Carrigan, 501 Gage steect. 77tf

To RENT-Desirable tenements, offices stores, mill property with water power individual storage lockers. Estate of Wm. E. Lawks, NO North St.

ANNUAL K. C. BALL

Shot a Policeman at Burlington Last Bennington Council Preparing For Event on Easter Monday Evening

The members of Bennington coun-

The Knights will endeavor this intent to kill Policeman Christopher year to make some radical changes in Miles of this city. The verdict was the decorations which have heretoreturned in court last week. In the fore been one of the prominent fearial Ploof's defense was insanity. | tures of the occasion

The shooting of Policeman Miles | The concert and ball has for a

The committees are as follows: General Director, Wm. J. Loner-

Reception Committee-D. A. Guiltinan, chairman; E. W. Lonergan, John H. Kelly, A. C. Lamarre, William J. Gibney. B. A. Quinlan, Wil-Ham O'Brien, Edmond LaFranchise, D. A. Ward, Wm. McCarthy, John B. Lee, M. J. Roche.

ers, John Mulligan.

H. Kelly, Joseph J. McDermott, Wil- effect. James Powers, P. J. McGuiret

cing will be furnished by Frazer's orchestra.

council are: Grand knight, Wm. J. Lonergan; er; financial secretary, J. J. Cunning; treasurer, J. P. Ryan; lecturer, J. J. side guard, P. J. Kelly. Trustees-T. F. Morrissey,

Nevils, M. J. Schwab.

WHITE WASHING LORIMER

Louisiana, Majority of Special Committee Is in His Favor

Washington, March 28 .- Senator Lorimer of Illinois today won an overwhelming vindication at the hands of the special committee eight senators who have finished a second investigation of his election by the Illinois legislature in 1909. Twice challenged and one acquitted the committee by votes of five to three on all vital points completely exonerated him of any knowledge of legislative corruption.

Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman, referred to in the investigation "as the man who put Lorimer over," also got a vindication by the committee. The majority passed a resolution declaring the evidence had shown that Hines dld not raise, contribute any sum improperly

Lorimer's election The majority held that no new evithat there was no evidence of a 'jackpot" in the Illinois General Ashis election, and, finally, that no cor- storm in the little brick the investigation.

mer's counsel that the previous action of the Senate bars reconsideraminority by Senators Kenyon, Karn Lorimer on the first investigation. To atlon. day he presented three of the leading resolutions to exonerate Lorimer.

DEMOCRATIC COMBINE DENIED Candidates Assail Charges Made by

Gov. Wilson's Manager. Vigorous denials of the statements Wednesday, that rival democratic Hanson, aged 60 years, was instantly candidates for the presidency were killed yesterday by a scaffold in his in combination against the New Jersey governor, were made Thursday at the various democratic political horseman and raiser of high grade headquarters in Washington. The Underwood managers, as an answer sented the so-called combination against Wilson in the approaching Florida primaries gave out a portion of a previous statement by Senator Bankhead, in which he made a general denial of the "charges of trades and combinations." "We are interested alone in Mr. Underwood and in his success in securing the nomination," said Senator Bankhead.

Ex-Representative Robert R. Gordon, manager of the Harmon headquarters, said that the repeated charge that there is a "candidate combine" against Mr. Wilson indicates that "those who are promoting Woodrow Wilson's candidacy, realize the necessity of pumping life into it." The Clark headquarters made no statement upon the latest charge of a combination, further than

GIVE BRANDT BIG SENTENCE

Report of Grand Jury in Famous Case

MR. & MRS. SCHIFF EXAMINED

Brandt Now Out on Bail and It Is Not Likely That He Will Again Be Imprisoned

Purcell, Mathew J. Meagher, John New York, March 29 .- After ex in mortgage real and personal prop-Scarry, T. F. Morrissey, William J. amining 41 witnesses, the grand jury erty in Franklin and Berkshire coun-Meagher, Dr. R. E. Grennan, Patrick at New York investigating the case ties in Massachusetts and in Wind-Thompson, John Morrissey, Dr. F. J. of Folke E. Brandt, handed up a pre- ham and Bennington counties in Hurley. Walter Nevils, Frank Moon, sentment to Judge Crain in the court Vermont, and besides being recorded Wm. Cullinan, N. J. Morrissey, Rich. of general sessions yesterday, hold in the registries of deeds of the sevard Burke, Edward Hackett, James ing in effect that in their opinion eral countles, will have to be recordneither Mortimer L. Schiff, who em- ed in a number of town clerks' offices Floor Directors-Joseph J. McDer- ployed Brandt as a valet, nor his as personal property is conveyed. mott, chairman; Daniel J. Keeler, Pe- personal counsel, Howard Gans, were The mortgage is given to secure ter J. Kelly, John J. Tracy, N. W. guilty of conspiracy in causing the loans of \$14,000,000 upon the proper-Cummings, John B. Harte, Patrick servant to be sent to prison for 30 ties of the company, which are in the McGuire, John P. Ryan, Joseph J. years for alleged burglary in the course of development. There are Cunning, Robert Carney, William Sears, William Cronin, James Pow jury holds that Brandt should not which is being copied in the registry have been indicted for burglary in upon the new book typewriter which General Committee-P. J. Prender- the first degree, but for grand lar- the county has recently acquired. gast, chairman; Joseph J. Cunning, ceny. The court refused, however, John P. Ryan, E. J. Cummings, John to receive a presentment to this last

liam J. Gibney, D. J. Keeler, T. F. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schiff had ap-Morrissey, William E. Sears, Augus- peared as witnesses before the grand tin O'Hare, P. J. Kelly, John Scarcy, Jury, and Brandt himself had had a hearing. He is now out on bail, and Music for the concert and for dan. Judge Rosalsky, the judge who sen- brated their silver wedding annivertenced him, having set aside the sen-The present officers of Bennington be imprisoned again. "Having un guests being present to offer their der consideration the question as to congratulations. whether any indictment should be deputy grand knight, P. J. Prender- brought on any charge of conspiracy their marriage vows in the living gast; chancellor, M. J. Meagher; war- growing out of the said case," the room, Rev. James S. Clarke officiat-McDermott; advocate, D. A. Guitti evidence to be presented on the sub- pink and white roses and ferns.

Crain referred to the wide publicity as remembrances of the occasion. have no reason to think, and I do not | nington by Rev. Z. think, that any one of you gentlemen pastor of the Methodist church, state nor the home, but would benehas violated a single statutory pro- Since their marriage they have lived vision in that regard," said the court, in Bennington and the north village, the penalties for such violation either by jurors or prosecuting officers, and expressed the hope that the press would co-operate by declining to publish such alleged information. District Attorney Whitman assured the court that not a word of the testimony nor of the actions of the gathered in the hospitable home of jury had been made public.

ANOTHER OUTLAW TAKEN

Claude Swanson Allen Gave Himself

Hillsville, Va., March 28 .- Starvor ing, sleepless, and fatigued. Claude Hawks, Jr., took possession of the stood that the motive of the nation-Swanson Allen, youngest of the Alcame out of the laurel thicket in the bined result being a perfect success. dence had been adduced to justify Virginia's United States Senators, a reversal of the Senate's previous Blue Ridge today, and gave himself action in Senator Lorimer's favor; up to the posse which for nearly two rived, finding to her great surprise weeks has hunted him.

sembly of 1509 in connection with sar tonight sheltered from a driving but who seemed to be very much at rupt practices had been shown by stone's throw from the Carroll coun- passed. ty court house, where, on March 14, The basis of the committee's action the Allen gang killed the judge, the tion was served in the dining room. today was the plea raised by Lori prosecutor, the sheriff, a juror and a William E. Hawks sat at bystander.

In the presence of a Dexier Goad's head four times. He broad band of satin ribbon of

shooting in the court house was over border of white roses in each by the Wilson campaign manager na on the ground, shooting at Goad, Victor called to me to stop, but I granddaughters of the hostess. had shot all my cartridges. Then we all went away."

KILLED BY BOMB

to the charge that Underwood repre- Mexican General Aubert Has Been

Mexico City, March 28.-A code message received today from Torreon by Deputy Melesio Parra says that Gen. Trucy Aubert of the Federal forces, who was cut off yesterday eternity. Most of those present were from assistance in a battle with the the associates of Mrs. Hawks' young rebels, has been killed by a dynamite womanhood. bomb. The message further says that Gen. Pancho Villa of the Federal army has been captured and executed by Gen. Orozco, the insurgent commander in chief,

WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for This Section for the

Next 24 Hours For eastern New York and western Vermont rain south, rain or snow to cite Speaker Clark's previous north portion tonight. Colder. SatMINIMUM WAGE LAW

Through Parliament and Has Been Signed by King

London, March 29 .- The coal situation shows a very decided improvement. The minimum wage bill has passed all stages in both houses and has received the royal assent. Acting on the advice of Lord Lansdowne to "accept the situation, painful and humiliating though it is," all the oppostion amendments were either negatived or withdrawn and the House of Lords last evening passed the third Conciliation Bill Defeated by reading of the bill without division.

A \$14,000,000 MORTGAGE FILED

New England Power Company to New England Trust Company.

Greenfield, Mass., Marc 29.-There has been received in the registry of deeds one of the longest instruments which has ever been recorded in the office, it being the mortgage indenture from the New England power company to the New England trust company. The instrument conveys

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fruitrich Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fruitrich celesary at their home in North Benningtence, it is not thought that be will ton Monday evening, about seventy Mr. and Mrs. Fruitrich renewed

den, Wm. Sears; recorder, D. J. Keel- jury reported in its final presentment, ing. Mrs. Fruitrich wore a gown of "we are informed by the charict at soft silver grey silk. The house was dence that it was desired by a matorney that we have heard all the beautifully decorated with masses of nan; inside guard, F. E. Moore; out ject. Such evidence, in our opinion. Music was a pleasant feature of

> In discharging the jury, Judge ceived many beautiful gifts of silver consequences to future good governgiven the case and the alleged publi- Mr. and Mrs. Fruitrich were marcation of grand jury testimony. "I ried twenty-five years ago in Ben- his opinion that the enfranchisement

but he directed their attention to where they have made many friends. DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Huling in

Honor of Mrs. Wm. Hawks.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hawks on North street been in favor of the conciliation bill, Thursday afternoon, the event being an analysis of the voting shows that her seventy-eighth birthday. Mrs. its defeat in the final instance was Hawks had been invited to dine with directly due to the attitude of the her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. nationalists not one of whom voted Edward Huling of Main street, in in its favor. Forty-one of that party honor of the occasion. Another son voted against the bill and 10 aband daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. stained from voting. It is under-North street home and speedily len outlaws and namesake of one of brought things to pass, the com-

clock and soon after Mrs. Hawks ar- the home rule bill. and delight the parlors occupied by Complacent and almost happy, he her friends whom she did not invite, jail, a home and enjoying the time as it Soon after five, a bountiful colla-

mother's right hand and assisted her detective in dispensing the honors. A broad tion. The majority report on the young Allen described his own part band of lavender was spread the enmain proposition will be signed by in the court house tragedy, admitted tire length of the table in the center Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Flet- that he had seen Sidna Allen shoot, of which was a large white bowl of cher, Johnstone and Jones, and the and that he himself had aimed for dark purple hyacinths tied with a and Lea. Senator Jones was against told a graphic story of the assassin- lighter shade, the gift of the granddaughters. Place cards of English "I don't know who started the violets were at each plate and conshooting," said Allen. "After it be- tained the name of the guest, date gan I shot four times at Goad, and I of birth, present day and the initials aimed for his head every time. I of the hostess. Each guest also had saw Uncle Sidna shoot at somebody, a souvenir tied with lavender ribbut I don't know who. When the bon. A large birthday cake with a I went outside, and saw Uncle Sid- which was a lighted candle was added to the dainties. Everything was so I shot at him, too. My brother deftly served by the daughters and

The afternoons of the guests were slanting toward life's sunset, but all were very happy to be present on this occasion and earnestly wished many returns of the day. One who has found a new star in the sky is not so fortunate as one who has found a tried true friend. The stars may fade, they are resultants of the sun and tide, but one who has found a true friend has cast his anchor deep beside the shore line

ENGINE BLEW UP

Engineer and Fireman Killed on the

Worcester, N. Y., March 29 .- A locomotive boiler on the D. and H. blew up here today, killing the engineer and fireman and slightly injuring several other railroad men.

All Elks should be present at importna special meeting tonight.

OF COMMONS

Vote of 222 to 208

NOT GOVERNMENT MEASURE

Window-Smashing Tactics Said to Have Alienated Sympathy of House Members

London, March 29 .- By a vote of 222 to 208 last night the House of Commons at London rejected the conciliation bill, which was before the House on its second reading. This measure aimed at conferring the right to vote upon every woman possessed of the household qualification, and would enfranchise 1,000,000 women. The announcement of the result was received with deafening cheers. Last year a similar bill, introduced by Sir George Kemp, passed the second reading stage by a vote of 255 to 88 on a nonparty division and was referred to a committee of the whole House, making no further progress. The reversal in the views of members which has since taken place is attributed to the strong resentment aroused by the window-smashing tactics of the militant suffragists.

The bill is a private measure, not backed by the government, and in recording their votes the members were not restrained by party consid-

erations. The debate presented the novel spectacle of members of the cabinet taking opposite sides. The minister strongly opposed the bill on the ground that there was no evijority of either the men or the women of the country and, in his opinion, the proposed change would be indoes not require the finding of in- the evening and refreshments were jurious to the best interests of woserved. The host and hostess re- men and fraught with the gravest ment. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, on the other hand, gave as women would neither injure the fit both, as had been proved in all countries where it had been tried.

Crowds of suffragets were awaiting the result of the vote outside the Honse, and a strong force of police was held in readiness for emergenc-

Although there is no doubt the resentment over the window-smashing A very pleasant group of ladles resulted in the transfer of many votes which otherwise would alists was to prevent a waste of parliamentary time over subsequent stages of the bill, and so avoid the The guests assembled at three o'. risk of delaying the introduction of

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

By direction of the Republicat State Committee and the Republican Committee of the First Congressional District, the Republican voters of the Town of Bennington are hereby warned and notified to meet in caucus at Foresters' Hall in said Bennington, Saturday evening March 38th, 1912 at eight o'clock, for the following pur-

and eleven alternates, to attend a Republican State Convention to be held at Montpelier, Vermont, April 10th, 1912, called for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the Republican National Convention to be Chicago, Illinois, June 18th, 1912. Second: To choose eleven dele-

First: To choose eleven delegates

gates and eleven alternates to attend a Republican Convention of the First Congressional District to be held at Burlington, Vermont, April 9th, 1912, called for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to attend said Republican National Convention. Third: To transact any other busi-

ness found proper when met. Edward C. Bennett, Henry T. Cushman, Walter H. Berry, William J. Hicks. Peter Longtin. J. Ren. Hannon. Eugene J. Shea. Republican Town Committee.

GRAND OPENING SATURDAY

Of the New Cut Price Shoe Store In the Library Building.

A new bargain shoe store will be opened in the Libray building in connection with the le Nearly all the standard makes of shoes and rubbers for men, women and children will be carried in stock and sold at a liberal reduction from the regular selling prices. All are invited to call during the opening and see for themselves. Many remarkably good shoe values are offered at the new cut price shoe store.